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## STRAWBERRIES.

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**GUIDAS.** The new, exquisitely flavored strawberry of Southern California; very early, and a great shipper.

**GUNTUN PARK.** "Plant very prolific; fruit extra large and one of the handsomes, yet raised, in shape varying from cockscomb to obtusely conical, dark crimson scarlet, and of a pleasant brisk flavor; the flesh is firm, richly colored, becoming paler towards the center. A fine early kind very useful for forcing and bearing in long succession. First Class Certificate from Royal Horticultural Society, July 21st, 1892; also at Edinburgh, Wolverhampton and Earl's Court Exhibitions, 1892."

**G/PSY (S.)** Resembles the old Wilson, but of a brighter color; very productive.

**HAVERLAND (P.)** We consider this as near perfection as has ever yet been attained in a strawberry. A great, rank, vigorous grower, the fruit averaging immense in size, and colored a lustrous, sparkling red. The berries are long and conical in shape, and just lie in piles around the plant. The flavor is simply grand, being quite rich, sweet, and the fruit possesses a delightful aroma. The Haverland excels all others that we have yet tested for profit, yielding two heavy crops in a season, the crop in September being very large; the most productive in all of our great collection; a pistillate variety and can be fertilized by Iowa Beauty, Waverion, or Mexican.

**HAYNE'S PROLIFIC (P.)**

**HOFFMAN (S.)** Nearly a failure in California, and it does not do well out of its home in Southern Atlantic States. Blacknall says: "This is the earliest, finest and the most beautiful berry that man or Nature has yet produced. More money has been made on it along the Atlantic seaboard in the past ten years than on all other varieties combined. If I was offered a prize for the crate of berries to show the finest and freshest after the long journey, I should not think of any variety but the Hoffman. It is shipped from Florida to Boston, arriving in perfect condition."

**POOD RIVER (S.)** (Clark's Seedling.) A most marvelous variety in all respects. It is of large size, as round as a marble, and of a

deep, brilliant red. For richness and high flavor it cannot be equalled. It is also very firm and a marvelous shipper, as it can be packed when white and shipped to New York, and it will come out a waxy crimson, dotted with golden seeds. This variety is extremely productive, and ripens with Mitchell's Early. It took a premium at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago for its wonderful beauty and great keeping qualities.

**IDEAL (S.) "No. 11."** It is "Ideal" in every respect and was so named by Prof. Heiges.

In form no berry could be more perfect, and its uniformity is certainly remarkable. We know of no other berry so regular. In color it is just right; the same dark red that distinguishes the Wilson when it comes up right, as it rarely does now; flesh rich red all through as all over; of a very high flavor, with a firmness without equal among berries of its large size. Calyx large and showy, and a strong assurance of productive habit and of robust, healthy growth. In foliage and growth of plants this variety strongly reminds us of Greenville (it would take a decided expert to tell them apart when growing); its fruit also resembles the Greenville in size and in quantity, though more regular and less pointed, with a season a full week earlier—about the picking ahead of Dayton. Nearer perfection, says Mr. Kerr, than any other variety in existence. "Ideal," says the pomologist, and he has hit the mark exactly.

**IMPROVED WILSON (S.)** This is so much improved that it is not the Wilson at all, but nevertheless we consider it a variety of great promise.

**IOWA BEAUTY (S.)** One of the sweetest, as well as one of the most beautiful berries grown; very large size; enormously productive.

**JACANDA IMPROVED (S.)** Very similar to the Van Diemen, but with its ripers about three days earlier; the largest extreme early berry we ever fruited; we shall plant largely of this and the Van Diemen.

**JERSEY QUEEN.** A most superb berry in many sections being very large and beautiful, and possessing a very high flavor.

**KENTUCKY (S.)** A very superior late variety, which holds its fruit well up from the soil.

**KLICKITIA.** Noted for its high quality, and is therefore very fine for home use.

**LADY STRAWBERRY (S).** Noted for its large size and extreme lateness, ripening after Gandy.

**LUCK (P.)** Splendid for a hot climate; very early, an abundant yielder, berries large, sweet and firm; good shippers.

**LA FRANCE.** A very large new main crop variety, raised in France, with two main crops of first quality and fine form. Flesh firm and white. The fruits are also well sustained above the average, but not so large as ours, the variety being unequalled for fertility. A good grower and giving no small fruits. Well. First Class Certificate from Horticultural Society of France.

**LANAF.** A splendid berry from the Southern States.

**LA REINE OF ALL.** A grand seedling from British Queen, crossed with Helena Gloede. The fruit is very large, considerably exceeding in size that of the British Queen, and is the finest flavored and largest in a strawberry yet introduced. The flavor vinous, yet luscious, and quite equal to the British Queen, but ripening several days after it. Certificate of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society Fruit Conference, 8th July, 1891.

**LEADER (S.)** A very large, early berry; quite productive; of an intense, glistening red, and possessing a superb flavor.

**LENNIN'S WHITE (S.)** A very rare and scarce creamy white variety, suitable only for the amateur; berries medium in size, but of the most exquisite flavor and highly perfumed musky aroma; color white, tinted with red when exposed to the sun, and very showy on the table in contrast with dark or scarlet sorts; ripe in mid-season, plants vigorous, healthy growth; though a shy bearer, is in great demand wherever its delicious table qualities are known; a great addition to garden novelties, and should be in the hands of every thorough gardener.

**LONGFELLOW (S).** Grows well with us; said to possess great points of excellence in many sections; is highly prized in the Santa Cruz regions.

**LONGWORTH'S PROLIFIC (S).** Our first experiment with this sort was very unsatisfactory, as the foliage rusted so bad that the fruit was all burned up by the sun. Believing that we did not have the genuine variety, we purchased a lot of plants from a friend in Santa Barbara county, Cal., and these turned out magnificent, the foliage being very healthy and of a rich, vivid green, and entirely free from rust. The fruit is quite large round in shape, of a glistening red color, and of a decidedly spicy and sweet flavor. Our first lot of plants were old worn-out ones, which no dealer should send out, hence the decided failure. The plants we now have, however, are select, high-grade plants, and in the best possible condition. Our stock of this sort is limited, however, for this season.

**LOVET'S EARLY (S.)** A choice seedling from Kentucky, the home of Charles Downing, Kentucky, and Downer's Prolific strawberries. From its history and growth of the plant it is believed to be a cross between the Crescent and Wilson. It is of excellent conical form, exceptionally uniform in size and shape all the season; of superior quality and decided merit; color, bright crimson; productive; the plant absolutely perfect in vigor and habit. It has for several years been subjected to the severest tests, both in Kentucky and New Jersey, and has yet to

manifest the first defect. Its season is medium early, and it has proven itself very profitable for market or garden culture.

**MARSHALL.** The coming big berry for the North, South, East and West. The fruit is so large that fourteen good specimens fill a box. In coloring, it is a most brilliant red, and has a flavor equal to the wild strawberries, being rich, sweet, aromatic and delicious. So strongly is this wild strawberry flavor marked that it is supposed by the originator to have originated direct from a wild field strawberry. In productiveness it ranks high. The berries are very firm. An extensive berry-grower in Delaware speaks thus of the Marshall: "We have never seen any berry equalling them in appearance; superb color, fine size and perfect shape; a model that no artist could produce who had never seen this berry, and yet one that will be recognized at once as an ideal representative of the most beautiful of all fruit, the strawberry."

**MAY KING (S).** A seedling of the Crescent, which it strongly resembles both in fruit enduring foliage and extraordinary productiveness; berry of the size and form of its parent, of the same clear, bright scarlet, with added firmness and earlier than its parent in ripening, which alone makes it extremely valuable. It differs in having a perfect blossom, and is regarded as one of the best standard early sorts. 25 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.

**MEEK'S EARLY (S).** "This is acknowledged to be one of the best early berries yet introduced. We welcome such, for there is abundant room for very early varieties of strawberries. As early or earlier than Hoffman's or Michel's Early; of large size and productive. Meek's Early is said to produce all these good properties and to be almost as fine as Hoffman. Plant is a large thrifty grower, with clean, bright foliage. It is of good size, larger than Hoffman or Michel's Early, firm and good in quality. We recommend it to those seeking an extra early variety."

**MEXICAN (ARIZONA EVERBEARING.)** A plant with heavy, dark green foliage; fruit enormous in size, cherry red in color, deliciously sweet and highly flavored; a tremendous fruiter; everbearing in Southern California. This will be widely cultivated when better known.

**MIDDLEFIELD (S.)** A fancy berry for a fancy market.

**MINOR'S PROLIFIC (S.)** Similar to the Charles Downing, but a larger and better colored berry.

**MONARCH OF THE WEST (S).** One of the leading market berries on the Pacific Coast. The berries grow as large as a hen's egg, table red in color, and of a most excellent flavor; very productive.

**MORERE.** "This well-known French variety is of excellence, the strawberry grown in France for market, forcing and general cultivation. The quality is excellent, the fruit highly colored, travels well, and the plant is hardy and vigorous."

**MRS. CLEVELAND (P.)** A very choice sort for home use. The fruit is very large, bright red in color, and the flavor sweet and rich. Should be fertilized by Woolverton.

**MURRAY (S).** This variety is four or five days earlier than Michel's Early, and twice the size, and one of the best shippers known; stock limited; a marvelous variety for the South and California.

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